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FOR WEST POINT.

Mental Examination was Held Thursday.

A SCORE OF CANDIDATES.

Three of Massillon's Young Men Were Entered—The Examiners and the Questions—The Results Will be Known Soon.

The mental examination of applicants for admission to West Point military academy, from the Eighteenth congressional district, was held in room No. 8 of the Alliance high school building on Thursday. Congressman Tayler was unable to be present, being detained at Lisbon by an important law-suit in which he was retained as attorney. Prof. J. E. Morris, of Alliance; Prof. J. W. Moore, of Leetonia, and Prof. J. B Bowman, of Canfield, were the examiners. The grades will be sent to Mr. Tayler, who will then select for appointment the one he thinks best qualified. The Massillon young men taking the examination were Harry E. Richeimer, E J. Oberlin and George Kratsch. The following were the questions propounded:

UNITED STATES HISTORY.

Name any four wars of the United States previous to 1861, giving chief causes, their length, and what was settled by each.

Name the colonies that were under charter, royal and proprietary governments at the outbreak of the Revolution. What was the difference between the classes?

What is the Monroe doctrine? In what year promulgated? Who was secretary of state at the time? What called it forth?

Name the presidents in their order, giving a leading event in the administration of each.

Acquisitions of territory by the United States. From whom? When? How?

Why, when, where and by whom was the constitution of the United States formed? Name five powers of Congress that are denied to the individual states.

The civil war—how begun? Causes? Results? How did South Carolina secede? Name five leading battles.

State briefly the leading facts about the electoral commission, Alabama claims, XIII. amendment, Johnson's impeachment, Arnold's treason.

GRAMMAR.

Name and define the parts of speech.

Adjective—Define (1) comparison, (2) positive, (3) comparative and superlative degrees. Illustrate

Write the nominative and objective forms of pronouns.

Define the different voices and modes and illustrate with sentences.

Define case. Show, by examples, in how many ways a noun may be used in the nominative absolute case.

How many ways of distinguishing between the masculine and feminine genders of nouns? Illustrate.

Illustrate the offices of "what" and "that."

Synopsis of the verb "to choose," using active voice, indicative and potential modes, third person, singular number.

Correct, if necessary: (1) He divided the apples between the four boys. (2) My friend acted very strange in the matter. (3) He only arrived yesterday. (4) I agree with that plan. (5) We have no objections to his listening

Parse italicized words: *To speak plainly*, I consider him *dishonest* He *spoke* of *what* he had done for his country.

ARITHMETIC.

What is a fraction? A common fraction? Explain fully the difference between common and decimal fractions.

Divide ninety by nine millionths: Divide 6 5 by 650; multiply 15 01 by 203 ten thousandths. Give in full the reasons for decimal point in each case.

Simplify.

$$\frac{5\frac{5}{8}}{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$1\frac{1}{5} \text{ of } \frac{3}{7} \div 10\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{5} \text{ of } \frac{1\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 4\frac{1}{3}}{3\frac{1}{3} \text{ of } 5\frac{1}{8}}$$

If 32 men can dig a ditch 40 rds. long, 2 yds. wide, and 3 feet deep, in 9 days., working 8 hrs. per day, how many men will it take to dig one 15 rds. long, 4½ft wide and 2 ft. deep in 12 days, working 6 hrs. per day?

Express 145 rds 2 yds., 1 ft., 6 in. as the decimal of a mile.

Find the L. C. M. of the composite numbers from 20 to 30 inclusive. Find the G C. D. of 134⅜, 128⅛, 115½.

A pound weight of brass contains 3.13 cu. in., and the same weight of antimony contains 6 27 cu. in. Find the weight of each metal in an alloy containing 313⅛ cu in., the two metals being mixed equally with regards to weight.

Reduce ⅝ to a fraction whose denominator is 2.5. Reduce ⅜ to a fraction whose denominator is 3½.

Two church steeples are 100 ft. and 150 ft. in height, respectively: a point on the ground is 125 ft. from the first, and 160 ft. from the second, what is the distance between the tops of the steeples? Explain fully the rule for finding the hypotenuse of a right triangle.

GEOGRAPHY.

State difference between political and physical geography. Between an isthmus and an island.

Into what three sets of hemispheres can the globe be divided? Give division lines of two of them.

Name three absolute monarchies, three limited monarchies, three republics, and one colony.

Give approximate areas of North America, Europe, South America, Australia and Asia.

Locate: Yosemite valley; Luzon; Honolulu; Stated Island; Pensacola; Puget Sound; Guam; Chautauqua; Niagara Falls; Santiago.

Name all the states bordering on Colorado, Missouri, Virginia.

Pennsylvania Railway System—Give terminal points. Through what states does the main line run? Give three branch roads. Name five cities on the main line.

Name all the states bordering on the Great Lakes, and give leading lake city of each.

In spelling, the applicants were required to write from dictation standard pieces of English literature. The writing grade was also taken from this paper.

SAVING OF SOULS.

Elder Thompson Prefers Prayers to Meetings.

IDOLIZERS OF INIQUITY.

How Mr. Thompson Accounts for the Large Decrease in the Zion Church's Membership, and What He Would do to Better Conditions.

The once large and prosperous A. M. E. Zion church has decreased in membership to such an extent that frequently now Pastor Little is obliged to deliver his excellent sermons before congregations that seldom number more than ten and often are composed of but three or four persons. Frederick Thompson, John Wisdom and Joseph Clemons, the elders, attend almost every service, but there are not many others.

"They've gone back to idolatry," declared Elder Thompson this morning. "They've gone back to worshiping the things of this world. The same can be said of the white folks, too, but I'm talking about my own brethren now. They're playin' cards, they're drinkin', they're dancin' and they're dabbling in all the sins that we should keep out of instead of following them closer than is in the good book. They're worshiping all these things, and they never think of the good Lord or the salvation of their souls."

A few of the faithful ones are discussing the advisability of giving a camp meeting, in this manner hoping to again arouse the local brethren to a realization of their deplorable condition. Mr. Thompson, however, is somewhat skeptical on the subject of camp meetings. "They ain't bad if they're run right," he remarked, "but you have trouble runnin' them right. My plan is to pray for them who have wandered away. I know what prayer'll do. I know that I'd been dead long ago if it hadn't been for me praying that I be spared, and I believe that if everyone of us'll pray hard that them what can't now see in the full light will be brought to see where they're at."

STATE CONVENTION D. of V.

Local Delegates are Elected as Department Officials.

Miss Bertha Martin, one of the delegates from the local tent to the annual convention of the Ohio Department, Daughters of Veterans, in session at Defiance, writes THE INDEPENDENT as follows:

The convention of the Ohio Department, Daughters of Veterans, now in session at Defiance is one of the most successful in the history of the order. The papers read at yesterday's session entitled "Our Flag," written by by Miss Urias, of Cleveland; "Our Name," (Hannah Boutell), by Miss Adams, of Defiance, and "Our Goat," by Miss Taylor, of Cleveland, were of unusual interest. The following officers were elected at the morning session:

President, Eva Sheeler, of Cleveland.

Senior vice president, Rose Miller, of Defiance.

Junior vice president, Fanny Brainard.

Chaplain, Jessie Scott, of Alliance.

Treasurer, Gertrude Seacrist, of Alliance.

Inspector, Bertha Martin, of Massillon.

Guard and I officer, Minnie Trescott.

Department council—Estella Hering, Nina Vincent and Cora Taylor.

Ida Huddleston and Bertha Martin were elected delegates to the national convention.

We leave Defiance at 7 a. m. Friday for Toledo, where we expect to get the 9 p. m. boat for Cleveland.

Yours very respectfully,
BERTHA M. MARTIN.

Defiance, June 15.

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN.

First Steps Taken Towards Organization of a Club.

Sixty-six young men responded to the call of the Rev. H. V. Kaempker, assembling in the hall of St. Mary's schoolhouse Thursday evening, there discussing plans for the organization of a club, which is to be more or less of a religious character, though having a literary and an athletic department. Victor Eisenbrei, Clement Sibila and Joseph Hamel were appointed a committee to meet with the Rev. Mr. Kaempker and draft a constitution and by-laws, and to report at the next meeting.

FELL TO HIS FATE.

James O'Brien Meets with a Horrible Death.

UNDER THE CAR WHEELS.

While Stepping from One Gondola to Another, He Loses His Footing and Goes Down—Lived for Ten Minutes After the Accident Occurred.

NORTH LAWRENCE, June 15.—James O'Brien, aged 16 years, son of Jeremiah O'Brien, of this place, was killed by falling under the wheels of an empty coal car on the switch at the Klondike mine, at 6:25 o'clock Thursday morning. The young man was employed as a top-hand. When the engine went down the switch to get some empty gondolas, O'Brien went along, though he was not needed. Coming back, he attempted to step from one car to another, and while so doing lost his balance and went down. Miners who witnessed the accident say that after the car had passed over him, they saw him raise one arm and wave to them. Though unconscious, he was still alive when they reached him. Death occurred ten minutes later. His body was almost cut in two, the wheels having passed over his abdomen.

Coroner Schuffelle arrived shortly before noon, and held an inquest. The accident had so many witnesses that there is no doubt as to what the verdict will be. The funeral will take place from the Canal Fulton Catholic church on Saturday morning.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

CRYSTAL SPRING, June 15.—'Squire Preece's first business since his installment in office was to render a verdict of accidental death. Wednesday afternoon, in the case of Harmon Neubauer, who was killed on the railroad. At first his injuries were not considered serious, but the great loss of blood caused death. Undertaker Daily, of Canal Fulton, took charge of the body. Interment will be made in Lawrence township cemetery.

EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

CANAL FULTON, June 15.—A memorial service and a reunion of the present and erstwhile members of the Sunday school of the Reformed church, in honor of the eighteenth anniversary of the institution of the school, will take place on Sunday, June 25. Exercises will be held in the Reformed church. Major Dick, of Akron, will deliver an address.

The recently organized Imperial band, Wednesday evening gave an open air concert that was very much enjoyed and appreciated by the town.

The Junior class of the high school held its annual picnic at Turkeyfoot lake.

Six Salvation Army musicians are holding nightly concerts and evangelistic meetings in a tent.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HOWELLS

EAST GREENVILLE, June 15.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Howells occurred Wednesday afternoon, services being held at the residence and at the Welsh Congregational church, the Rev. R. M. Yoder, of Canal Fulton, officiating. Interment was made in the Massillon cemetery. The pallbearers were Richard Edwards, Joseph Jenkins, Stephen Lewis, Thomas Thomas, Evan Blevin and Daniel Jones. Persons from out of town who attended the funeral were Prof. Daniel Vaugh, of Sharon: William Kinsey, of Youngstown: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evans, of Justus; Hon. Anthony Howells, Mrs. John Albright, Mrs. J. R. Williams, Miss Anna Williams, Mrs. Rachel Fox, Mrs Elvira Owens, Byron Owens, Mr and Mrs. E. S. Howells, Mrs. Jennie Howells, Matthew English and Mrs. A. J. Morgan, of Massillon.

SAWED OFF A FLAG POLE.

BEACH CITY, June 15.—Eugene Shorb, a lineman of the the Farmers Telephone Company, of Massillon, yesterday climbed the flag pole at this place and at a point one hundred feet from the ground sawed off the top, twenty-three feet falling to the ground. Hundreds of people witnessed the work, the young man handling his tools as coolly as if on the ground. Once before he had climbed nearly to the top of the pole to repair the pulley.

NEWS FROM PINN.

PINN, June 15.—Wm. Christman is drilling a well for George Snavely.

Work has been resumed at the air shaft at the Central mine. Nothing has been done at it for three weeks on account of the bad air and too much water.

Miss Villia has just arrived here from Italy, after a stormy voyage of two weeks. She has come here to keep house for her brother.

Messrs. W. F. and S. F. Christman are attending a Sunday school convention at Marshallville, Wayne county.

Thomas Adley has removed his household effects to Akron, where he has obtained employment.

The Rev. Mr. Foust preached a very practical sermon at the church last Sunday. It was much appreciated by all who heard it.

It has been discovered that many wheat fields in this vicinity are badly infested with weevil, which threatens to spoil a crop that otherwise looked favorable.

PICNIC IN AUGUST.

EAST GREENVILLE, June 16.—The local lodge of Foresters has decided to hold its first annual picnic on the third Saturday in August.

NEWS FROM CANTON.

Canton Board of Education Short of Funds.

CANTON, June, 15.—In the case of Edmunds against the village of Canal Fulton, which has been on trial in court room No. 1, before Judge McCarty, the jury found a verdict for the defendant.

The case of Myers vs the city of Navarre, for $800 damages, is on trial in court room No. 2, Judge Smith presiding.

Julia Draine, of Navarre, has begun proceedings in common pleas court against J. W. Wardwell as receiver of the C., C. & S. railway to recover $289 damages plaintiff alleges she sustained by reason of her house being set on fire by a spark from a passing locomotive. Plaintiff alleges that her residence is located near the C., C. & S. tracks and that the house was damaged to the extent of $250 and contents the value of $39, for which she asks judgment.

The Canton board of education is in trouble on the financial question. The tax levy will not meet the expenditures. The treasurer has been instructed to report the condition of the funds and to investigate the levies of other cities. There is talk of increasing the levy but that would probably cause a howl from the taxpayers. Another alternative is to cut the wages of teachers and this is being considered by the members of the board as individuals.

Isaac Stauffer, bookkeeper of the Repository Printing Company, and Miss Maude La Lansky were married last evening at the bride's home by the Rev. Mr. Manchester.

The inventory and appraisement has been filed in the estate of David Fahs, of Tuscarawas township.

An application has been filed in probate court for the appointment of a guardian for Ernst W. Wissmar, of Massillon.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Theo. Heller and Bessie DePister, of Canton, and Emil Schindler and Sophia Huber, of Massillon.

A Well Known Colored Woman Again in Jail.

CANTON, June 16.—The following assignment has been made by Clerk of the Court Casselman for next week's sessions of the common pleas court:

Court room No. 1, Judge McCarty presiding—Monday—Ohio vs. Henderson.

Tuesday—Ohio vs. Werner; Ohio vs Batz; Ohio vs. Cole.

Wednesday—Ohio vs. Halleck and Carnes.

Thursday—Martin vs. Seil et al; Central Savings Bank Co. vs. Dougherty.

Friday—Berkheimer vs. Berkheimer: Campbell vs. Campbell: McGregor vs. McGregor.

Court room No. 2, Judge Taylor presiding—Monday forenoon, hearing motion docket. Afternoon, Younginger's administrator vs. Diebold Safe and Lock Company.

Tuesday—Ohio ex. rel. Hook vs. Maag: Blackburn vs. Maus.

Wednesday—Shock et al. vs. City of Canton: Herring vs. Powers et al.: Whitmire vs. Rohn et al.

Thursday—Ohio ex. rel. Chisler vs. Youley: Fetrow vs. Eberly: Labbe vs. Schario et al.

Friday—Newhouse vs. Hatcher et al; Ohio vs. Maudru et al.

Burglars visited the residence of J. H. Halterman, of Penn avenue, Thursday evening, while the family was at supper, and secured $54 in money.

Susie Allman, a notorious character of this city, was attacked last night and severely cut with a razor. Martha Julius, a colored woman recently released from jail on a charge of committing a murderous assault on a man named Schmidt, has been arrested as her assailant.

Mayor Robertson has relieved from duty all the policemen of the city, except the sixteen confirmed at the last meeting of the city council.

On motion of the defendant company, the case of the City of Massillon vs. the Canton-Massillon Electric Street Railway Company has been postponed for two weeks. The case was to have gone on trial today.

Application has been filed for the appointment of a guardian for Mrs. Laura Winold, of Massillon.

NO BAD MONEY HERE.

Counterfeiters Making no Attempt to Work Massillon.

Although Canton merchants are having much trouble because of counterfeit money in circulation, local business men say that none of the "queer" has reached this city. Mayor Wise and his officers are on the alert, though as yet they have found no one to whom any of the spurious coins have been offered. A Canton man brought one of the counterfeit dollars to Massillon, the other day, and showed it to various business men so that they might be on their guard. The bad dollar is very light, lacking nearly a hundred grains of the weight of a silver dollar.

BOOKING ATTRACTIONS.

Street Fair Association's Committee at Work.

The amusement committee for the Massillon Street Fair Association has booked two attractions for the Midway. One is a Sherry Brothers' Working World, which is now being exhibited in the opera house block, and the other is the combined London Mystery and the One Man Orchestra.

J. A. Schear, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Rider & Snyder.

CITIZENS PROTEST.

No New School House for West Brookfield.

A MEETING HELD FRIDAY.

The People Decide to Carry the Matter Into the Courts, and Have all Contracts for the New Building Declared Void—The Reasons Given.

WEST BROOKFIELD, June 17.—Indignant citizens filled one of the rooms of the schoolhouse Friday evening, and appointed a committee to at once begin legal action restraining the district board of education from proceeding farther with the erection of a new schoolhouse. The committee, which is composed of Peter Scharles, Jacob Wolf, Samuel McIntosh, William Gretter and L. E. McConnell, was instructed to act in conjunction with W. E N. Hemperly, of Massillon, who has been retained as the protesting citizens' attorney. H. M. Minnick presided at the meeting, and L. E. McConnell acted as secretary.

West Brookfield, though not an incorporated village, has a special school board, separate and distinct from the township board of education. It is composed of David Levers, L L. Blantz and D. W. Walter. Some time ago the board sold for $400 one of the town's school buildings, and Louis Bassler intends shortly to convert it into a saloon. Then they purchased a piece of the Smith land, nearly five acres in extent, paying $710 therefor. Afterwards contracts for a two-story, four-roomed building were let, the total cost of the building and grounds to be close upon $6,000.

Following are what the citizens put forth as their reasons for taking the action they did:

First, Too much money was paid for the new grounds: they are swampy and by no means what ought to be had for such a purpose.

Second, The old grounds were every whit as good as this other place, and there was no necessity for the purchase of the latter.

Third, The board exceeded its authority in going ahead with this matter without giving us a voice in it. There is not more than half enough money on hand to pay for the new grounds and buildings, and before plunging us into debt we hold they should have referred to matter to us for a vote.

Fourth, When we protested against this action of the board some time ago and asked to have the matter reconsidered, we were told that the board felt able to attend to its own affairs.

NEWS FROM CANTON.

A Massillon Divorce Case Dismissed by Judge McCarty.

CANTON, June 17.—The divorce case of Sarah Styer against David Styer, heard in court room No. 1 yesterday, was dismissed by Judge McCarty. The judge, after questioning the plaintiff, learned that the defendant was also anxious to secure a divorce, announced that there was collusion between the interested parties and he could not grant a decree. The Styers are residents of Massillon, and the plaintiff was represented by Attorney J O. Garrett, who stated to the court that he was ignorant of the circumstances as stated by his client.

Application for the appointment of a guardian has been filed and notice ordered in the guardianship of E. W. Wiseman, of Massillon.

Chas. E Oberlin has filed a petition in common pleas court through his attorneys, Willison & Day, against Philip and Mary Gravius, asking the court to settle sale of property, claiming that in 1893 the said defendant transferred to him lot No. 22, in the Wetmore and Fay addition, for consideration of $700, and for the same consideration he transferred the property to Mary Gravius, they agreeing to pay for it in brick or money, which they have refused to do. He therefore asks the court to allow him $700 with interest since 1893 including taxes amounting to $17 28.

John Youngblood has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles E. Miller, of Massillon.

In the case of Myers vs. the village of Navarre, in which plaintiff sought to recover $800 damages, on trial before Judge Smith, the jury awarded plaintiff twenty-five dollars.

Cured When Others Failed.

S. A. Ingalls, Crown Point, N. Y., writes: "My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She consulted several physicians and tried a number of kidney cures without getting relief. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began using it, she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her. Rider & Snyder.

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4th of July, Chippewa lake grand celebration, C. L. & W. Ry. Excursion rates.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 17.—[By Associated Press]—President McKinley's train arrived here at 9:25 a. m. Thousands of people were present to greet him, and after five minutes allowed for hand shaking, the train started for Holyoke.

The President arrived at 10 o'clock, and will be the guest of Mr. Whiting. He was cheered by thousands on alighting from the car. The party took carriages in waiting, and the line of carriages was greeted with cheers and waving of flags.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 17.—[By Associated Press]—Wm. H. Fischer, a contractor and builder, today shot his wife on a public thoroughfare, after brutally beating her. He then fatally wounded himself. They had been married only six weeks, but she was compelled to leave him on account of cruel treatment. Since then he has objected to her receiving the attentions of a former sweetheart, and today he waylaid her on the street. He is under arrest.

THE NUMBER DEAD.

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., June 17.—[By Associated Press]—The official list of the known dead by the recent tornado contains 102 names. Five unidentified bodies were buried, besides some parts of bodies. A conservative estimate of the number of bodies still in the ruins is 15, making a total of about 125. The best estimate of the loss to property makes it $550,000. The relief fund has reached five hundred dollars.

MORE SHOOTING IN KENTUCKY

LONDON, Ky., June 17.—[By Associated Press]—At Begton, Clay county, Charles Jackson, a brother-in law of Tom Baker, was shot from ambush last night by two men, one using a revolver and the other a shot gun. He was wounded in the thigh and back, and came here and had his wounds dressed. He was riding Bowling's horse, and it is supposed he was mistaken for Bowling, who has been threatened.

KILLED ON A CROSSING.

WINCHESTER, Ky., June 17.—[By Associated Press]—Samuel T. Rupard and wife were struck and instantly killed by a passenger train on the Chesapeake & Ohio road near here today. They were going to meet the body of their nephew, Hiram Rogers, who was accidentally killed yesterday at Ronceverte, W. Va.

A LICENSE NECESSARY.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 17.—[By Associated Press]—Judge Simonton, of the county court, today ruled that the army canteen for the sale of liquors to soldiers cannot be carried on without a regular license from the courts. The case arose from the canteen at the Camp Meade.

FROM DISTANT FRIENDS.

Fireman Baatz Has Received Kind Letters from Everywhere.

Among the letters which Fireman C. L. Baatz, who was injured on the night of Russell & Company's fire, has received, is one from an old friend now in Marseilles, France, who, after an honest reference to Mr. Baatz's bravery and congratulations upon his narrow escape, adds this interesting piece of information: "It may surprise you to know that Marseilles, with its half million of population, is way behind Massillon in the matter of fire-fighting machines, and if the houses were not mainly of stone, with tile floors, and very little combustible material about, I don't know what would become of us."

In another part of the letter, referring to the Russell fire, this correspondent says: "The whole department appears to have conducted itself nobly, and its efforts will certainly be appreciated at their full value."

The Strikers Win

LORAIN, June 17.—The Cleveland Lorain & Wheeling Railroad Company has acceded to the demands of their coal trimmers at the car dumper and advanced the men's wages one-fourth of a cent per ton. The trimmers refused to work today at the old rates, two cents for upwards of 1,000 ton vessels and two and a half cents for craft under that register, and the company met the men's demands as stated above. The men are determined that they shall receive the same scale of wages as prevail east of Cleveland.

Had Kidney Disease 27 Years.

Mr G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's kidney cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health, and Foley's kidney cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities. Rider & Snyder.

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MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1899.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
GEORGE K. NASH.
of Franklin county.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN A. CALDWELL,
of Hamilton county.

For Auditor,
W. D. GUILBERT,
of Noble county.

For Treasurer,
I. B. CAMERON,
of Columbiana county.

For Attorney General,
JAMES M. SHEETS,
of Putnam county.

For Judge of Supreme Court,
W. Z. DAVIS,
of Marion county.

For Member Board of Public Works,
FRANK HUFFMAN,
of Allen county.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Common Pleas Judge,
WARREN W. HOLE.

For Representative,
JACOB B. SNYDER,
ROBERT A. POLLOCK.
CLARK W. METZGER.

For Probate Judge,
MAURICE E. AUNGST.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
ROBERT H. DAY.

For Treasurer,
T. HARVEY SMITH.

For Sheriff,
JOHN J. ZAISER.

For County Commissioner,
JOSEPH B. SUMMER.

For Infirmary Director.
ANDREW REESE.

Estimates based upon actually determined data show that the stock of gold coin and gold bullion in the United States at the present time is not far from $1,000,000,000—$985,483,605. The striking significance of this enormous sum will be understood when it is stated that it is a larger sum of gold than is possessed by any nation in the world, and that it is about one-fourth of the entire world's stock of the metal. The fact of the United States possessing this vast sum of gold is a signal triumph for our protective policy.

On June 17, 1775, one hundred and twenty-four years ago today, was fought the battle of Bunker Hill, the first pitched battle of the Revolutionary war, and memorable in American history for its many consequences. Technically a defeat, its moral influences were of the utmost value. It showed that the colonial militia could effectively confront disciplined European troops: it broke the prestige of invincibility that had belonged to the British soldiery. it put an end to all thought of compromise, and it invigorated the union of the colonies by making success seem probable to American arms.

The adoption by the Pennsylvania Democracy of a platform in which fidelity to William J. Bryan is clearly expressed, serves to increase Republican hopes for success in 1900 by accentuating the fact that with the Democratic national convention only one year off, with a large majority of the states holding no general election in 1899, and with the lines of contest clearly formed in nearly every state whose influence is likely to be in any way potential in the nominating convention of next year, there is only one candidate in the field for the presidency on the Democratic ticket—namely, the matchless champion of adversity and losing candidate of 1896.

Under the plan which has just been arranged between President McKinley and the officials of the war department, the American fighting force in the Philippines will be increased to 35,000 men, all regulars, by the beginning of the dry season. This is 5,000 men more than General Otis estimated were needed to quell the rebellion, but the administration has wisely concluded that it is better to have a few more troops on hand rather than just enough for the purposes of the Philippine campaign. In order to provide General Otis with 30,000 troops it would be necessary to give him a surplus number of men, so that the absence of the sick, the wounded and those whose term of enlistment expires would not reduce the force below the estimate of the commanding general. In other words, if the force of 30,000 were decreased 2,000 on account of sickness and other causes, the number of men necessary to fill the gap so caused would be drawn from the 5,000 additional. It is altogether likely that 5,000 additional troops will be more than enough for reserve purposes, but the administration has been wise in making the number larger than the probable requirements.

Attention was recently called to the progress made by American machinery builders in placing their products abroad. Other noteworthy instances are mentioned in Lord Charles Beresford's "Break-up of China," quoted in the Outlook's current issue. Lord Beresford found American engines in use on the Shanhaikwan railway. On inquiring why the use of English engines had been abandoned, the manager replied that he had applied to several English firms, but they could not deliver, either as regards price or time, according to his specifications. The English price was $14,000, with two years to deliver; the American engines were only $9,250 and four and a half months to deliver. Again, the couplings used throughout the North China railways are the American automatic couplings, costing $50 per car. In Manchuria, where the Russians are making significant strides with the termini of the vast Trans-Siberian system, the sleepers, rails, and rolling-stock come from America.

The continued discussion by the Democratic press of the supposed rupture between President McKinley and Senator Foraker is a part of a plot in which the shadow of John R. McLean's hand is already apparent. E. K. Rife, in his political notes in the Ohio State Journal, goes to the core of the matter when he says: "McLean's objective point is the United States Senate, and he is fixing to arrange to step into Foraker's shoes This year his scheme is to stir up trouble between Foraker and President McKinley's friends, so as to prepare the way for Judge Nash's defeat. But in this game McLean will be badly disappointed, as the whole Republican state ticket will be elected. McLean is nursing all the Democratic candidates for governor, especially Kilbourne and Haskell, but when the convention comes he will play some trick, as he did two years ago when he knocked down Hough and Welty to give way to Chapman. Democratic candidates are only wax figures in the hands of McLean."

A dispatch from President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, reporting that Aguinaldo was in favor of making peace, but was deterred from doing so by the late General Luna, furnishes the most plausible reason yet given for the quarrel which led to the latter's assasination. Luna was regarded as, next to Aguinaldo, the foremost leader in the insurrection. He was a man of better education than his chief, having taken a college course in Europe and had considerable force of character. His brother, noted in the Philippines as a painter and writer, was a member of the Filippino junta in Washington of which Agoncillo was the head. This brother remained in Washington after Agoncilla fled at the beginning of hostilities between the Americans and Filippinos to attend Losado, another member of the junta, who was ill. When Losado recovered Luna left Washington with him. The government considered the advisability of arresting Luna, Losado and Sexto Lopez, Agoncillo's secretary, but on account of Losado's condition they were permitted to leave the country unmolested.

If Mr. Schurman's statement regarding the reason for the quarrel between the two leaders is correct, the outlook for the surrender of Aguinaldo is very good.

MOTHER'S MISTAKE.

Massillon Mothers Make It But with a Little Light There Need Be None.

How carefully mother guards the secrets of her boys and girls. At night as she carefully tucks the bed clothes around them she chides and warns that mother will be angry if they repeat last night's offense, softly saying to herself, it is only a habit but I must break them of it. This is mother's mistake. The children cannot help it and sweet clean dry beds can be the resting place of every child when it is understood that the cause is not a habit but a weakness that can be cured. Active life of the little ones tends to weaking the kidneys and weak kidneys means inability to retain the urine. This is a condition not a habit and should have the same prompt attention you would give to the marked symptoms of any disease. One Doan's Kidney Pill taken twice a day and at bed time will strengthen the kidneys of a child and soon there will be no cause to scold for the so-called habit will promptly disappear. Here's a grateful mother that adds her endorsement to our words: Mrs. Wm. McBride, 282 W. Bloom St., Mansfield, Ohio, says: "My little boy when he was eight weeks old, was attacked with rheumatism. He recovered from the immediate effects of it, but ever since he has had weak kidneys. This has given us a great deal of trouble both during the night and the day on account of the inability to retain the urine. It apparently had the effect of making him feel poorly, for his appetite flagged and he did not thrive. We were anxious to get something which might him, so when we noticed more than one account of Doan's Kidney Pills curing such cases we got him a box. We gave him one pill at a time and were very much pleased that he was taking a turn for the better and showed steady improvement. Under the influence of the power of retention come back We can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for this distressing weakness in children."

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STUDIES IN BASEBALL.

Dangers of Double Headed Management. Growing Sentiment In Favor of Two Associations—Good Work In Western League.

BY GEORGE E. STACKHOUSE.

It is not often that Ed Hanlon, the hustling manager of the Brooklyn leaders, finds himself in the predicament which has confronted him in the last ten days or more. There is such a thing in baseball as having too much of a good thing, and Hanlon is up against that proposition at this time. Still at that Hanlon is better off, possibly, than the club with practically no reserve men. When Jennings was found nursing a glass arm at the start of the season, Hanlon was about the worst worried man in 33 states. The temptation to swoop down upon the Baltimore club and grab out a couple of men to fill up the holes behind the bat and at third base was most overpowering, but the good business sense of the owners of the Brooklyn club asserted itself, and instead of weakening the Orioles and disgusting the enthusiasts of that city the coffers of the Brooklyn club were tapped for a few thousand dollars, and Casey and Farrell were secured from the Washington club. It was a wise move, and the club will get back double the money that it spent for the releases of the two men. Had the Superbas grabbed McGraw and Robinson from the Baltimores, baseball would have been killed for the year in the

"RED" DONOHUE.

Monumental City. Now the Baltimores are playing good ball and have a chance to not only finish in the first division, but actually to make a little money on the season.

Hanlon got across the first ditch safe enough, and now another trouble confronts him. Everybody knows what a great player Hugh Jennings is. There are few short stops as good and none better. He says that his arm is all right, and the physicians say that he can get into the game as soon as his services are required. But Hanlan hesitates to run against that old baseball superstition of making any changes in the personnel of a winning team. The team has been carrying everything before it and winning games with astonishing regularity. Dahlen is playing gilt edged ball at short, and Casey is putting up an article of the McGraw sort at third. Daly is playing second with the best of them, and to make matters more complicated all three are hitting the ball for keeps. Now, that is the reason why one of the greatest ball players in the world has been looking on for the last two weeks. In case the leaders show a disposition to lose their stride Jennings will be put into the game in a jiffy.

And yet how different has been the management of the double header out west. As soon as St. Louis found that she needed players a long arm was stretched out toward the Clevelands, and the two men were transferred to St. Louis. Whatever chance the Cleveland club had to come out even on the season or to secure an honorable position in the race for the pennant was gone as if by magic. St. Louis, with the attendance she has had, could well have afforded to follow Brooklyn's example and secure her players elsewhere. Now they are talking about reducing the circuit to ten clubs because the Clevelands are ready to quit. They have been ready to quit from the start, but that does not necessarily mean that any other club will throw up the sponge. The Orioles are not going to get out, because the team is doing all right.

The Wagners are too clever to get out of the game unless the other clubs pay and pay well for quitting. That is something that the other clubs cannot afford to do. In the present complications no man can tell what is going to happen; but if the wise men of the League decide that the 12 club circuit must continue as it is to the end of the season they will make the only sensible decision which can be arrived at at this time. At the close of the season go ahead and reduce the circuit to eight clubs and reorganize the American association on the same lines and baseball will be materially benefited all over the country. To attempt to dicker with the circuit during the present season would be foolhardy and unbusinesslike, and I do not think that it will be done in spite of the war talk emanating from certain people who are close to the League politicians.

Reports from most of the Western league clubs are to the effect that the interest in the several cities to date has been first class and that it is likely to continue so to the end. The race is certainly an interesting one, which is another recommendation in favor of an eight club organization. At this time not one of the eight clubs can be said to be out of the race. In the National league, with its 12 club circuit, there are even at this early date five clubs almost assured of second division obscurity.

A glance over the field in the west will show that many of the old League stars are doing quite well, thank you. There are Burke, Glenalvin and Lally at St. Paul, who are playing good baseball every day and who are hitting the ball hard at the same time. Lally is away over .300 in batting, and Burke and Glenalvin are not so far behind. Shugart has not been hitting the ball as he should this year, although his work in the field has been excellent. His friends say that his one ambition is to get back into the big league, but his only chance is for him to bat his way back. He can't get back on fielding. Bierbauer, at Columbus, is doing fine work at second base, but he also seems to have lost his batting eye this season. Werden at Minneapolis is holding up his end well and so is Schoch at Milwaukee. Schoch is today one of the best all round emergency men in the business. While he cannot be said to be a real star in any one position he can cover anything in the in and out field and do it well. I believe that on a pinch he could throw a few shoots over the plate in one game and go behind the bat and receive curves the next day.

Over in Philadelphia "Red" Donahue has been pitching good ball this year. I remember when this protege of the veteran Roger Connor was brought down from New England to astonish the baseball world as a twirler. Connor induced the New York club to give "Red" a chance, saying that before long the Waterbury lad would discount the work being done by Rusie, who at that time was just becoming known as one of the League's greatest pitchers. Donahue brought down plenty of Connecticut verdure with him and he looked about as green on his debut in League society as did Lachance a short time later. He was the butt of some of the other players and he really did not have the chance in New York that was due him.

That same Lachance seems to have become another man since he left Brooklyn for Baltimore. There were conditions in Brooklyn which reacted against Lachance doing his best work in Gowanus. In Baltimore he has fallen in with McGraw's hustlers and he is keeping up with the rest of the band without much trouble. It is remarkable in baseball what beneficial results will sometimes follow a change in base for a professional player. He seems to get new ambitions and renewed life with his new berth.

QUEEN OF BRITISH GOLF.

Miss Hezlet Is the Champion of the United Kingdom.

Miss Hezlet of Ulster county in Ireland is now the champion woman golfist of Great Britain. In the open championship Miss Hezlet displayed superb form in every match. Not only did she play with remarkable skill, but when in several rounds misfortune placed her in the rear in the early part of the competition she summoned her nerve and by courageous play made up the loss and qualified.

Miss Hezlet won the first round without exertion and saved the second round from monotony by her dashing golf. Miss Carr was her opponent. At the start the latter secured a lead. Miss Hezlet soon reached her adversary, and both were on even terms after several halved holes at the beginning of the home journey.

Every stroke of the Celtic girl was a display of accuracy, and at the fifteenth hole Miss Hezlet was entitled to compete in the third round. The third round was

MISS HEZLET.

played to the accompaniment of rain and a bothersome wind from the northwest. But the elements did not hinder Miss Hezlet's clever work in the least. She qualified for the fourth and fifth with plenty to spare.

Miss Dod, a player of some note, was the opponent of the Emerald Isle golfer in the semifinals. She made a plucky effort, and for a time the issue was in in doubt. But approaching the finish of the round Miss Hezlet rallied and, carefully calculating every stroke, romped in a candidate for the finals.

TREATY WITH BARBADOES.

A Reciprocity Agreement Signed by a United States and British Representatives.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—A reciprocity treaty between the United States and Great Britain in relation to trade between this country and the British colony of Barbadoes was signed at the department of state by the reprisentatives of the two governments. It is the first treaty framed under the Dingley law, and the first of the series of treaties which the British colonies to the south of this country are seeking to effect. Mr. John A. Kasson, special reciprocity plenipotentiary, signed for the United States, and the British charge, Mr. Tower, for Great Britain.

The treaty is made for the term of five years, with provision for an extension, unless either party should denounce it in the meantime.

Because this convention is a treaty, and not a mere reciprocity arrangement, and consequently like all treaties, must be submitted to the United States senate for its approval, the state department is precluded from making public its terms.

TRAIN HELD UP BY BANDITS.

The Robbers Went Through the Express and Mail Cars.

MENA, Ark., June 17.—The southbound passenger train on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road was held up by three masked men near Shady, Indian Territory. They went through the express nd mail cars, after having them detached and run down the track several miles, securing considerable booty, the exact amount of which was not known, as the express company would not give out the amount of its loss.

The robbers did not go through the passenger coaches.

The United States marshal's office at Fort Smith was notified and a posse sent at once to the scene to take the trail of the robbers.

KANSAS CITY, June 17.—Officials of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf admit the reported mail car robbery and say the robbers got only $5 and a registered letter.

Severer Armor Tests.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Representatives of the Carnegie and the Bethlehem armor concerns were at the navy department to make final arrangements for the delivery of the 2,271 tons of side armor for the Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin, recently ordered by Secretary Long. The tests will be considerably more severe than those heretofore made.

Chewing Gum Men Organized.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The principal chewing gum manufacturers of the country were combined recently under the title of the American Chicle company, perfected their organization by electing a board of directors. Among them were: W. J. White, George H. Worthington, E. E. Beeman and W. B. White, Cleveland. The capital is $9,000,000.

Two Kidnapers Sentenced.

NEW YORK, June 17.—George Beauregard Barrow, the principal in the kidnaping of Marion Clark, the infant daughter of Arthur Clark of this city, was sentenced to 14 years and 10 months imprisonment. Carrie Jones, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment. The trial of Mrs. Barrow, as her husband's accomplice, will follow.

Deaths Reported by Brooke.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Gen. Brooke reported the following deaths: Private John M. Brasewell, Company K, Fifth infantry, died at Holguin June 7, measles and pneumonia. Mitchell reported unassigned, Fifth infantry, having died 9th should read Ulric A. Miller.

Hospital For His Boyhood Place.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Frank H. Cooper, a Chicago merchant, announced his intention of building a great hospital in the little Holland town of Frise, in which he was born. It will be a retreat for the sick and helpless, and will cost in the neighborhood of $200,000.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo, says if everyone in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. Rider & Snyder.

NONE SO POPULAR.

It is Daily Gaining Favor in Ohio.

Results Reported From People Who Have Given a Fair Trial to the Remedy.

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, the scientific kidney remedy and backache cure, is daily gaining favor in Ohio. No medicine has ever been sold in this state for kidney ailments, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility that has gained such popular favor as Morrow's Kid-ne-oids.

Mrs. C. L. Stock, 355 West Tiffin street, Fostoria, O., says: "I have been a great sufferer from kidney trouble for a number of years. I had kidney backache and was nervous and dizzy. I was treated by physicians and took many different kinds of medicine but none of them did me any good. My attention was called to Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and decided to try them. They have not only greatly relieved me but almost cured me. I will continue to take Kid-ne-oids a while longer for it is the only remedy to be depended upon to cure kidney trouble, and that quickly, surely and completely. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids deserve a great deal of credit and I will continue to recommend them to others."

Morrow's Kid ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and at Seaman's drug store.

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Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee It is not a medicine, but doctors order it because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee, and costs about one-fourth as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink, containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age Cures swollen feet, blisters and callous spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50c.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe dealers for 25c. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

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One fare for the round trip on July 3d and 4th, good returning until July 5th.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

A blessing alike to old and young; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhœa and summer complaint.

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Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

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Wash Fabrics and Shirt Waists

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We have received from the factory one hundred dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, new styles and material. Look at the reduced prices we have marked them.

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These goods were secured at a great loss to the manufacturers. Our customers will receive the benefit.

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AN ARMY'S HOME COMING

Bringing the Volunteer Troops Back From Manila a Big Ferriage Job.

BY SEWELL FORD.

The quartermaster general of the United States army has begun a big job of ferriage. He is to bring home from the Philippines 12,000 volunteer soldiers and send out to take their places 14,000 regulars. This movement of 26,000 men across 7,000 miles of ocean is the greatest the world has ever seen.

The volunteer army which is coming back from the far east is almost wholly made up of citizen soldiers from the western states. A little less than a year ago they began to gather on the Pacific coast. Ahead of them were sent all the regular troops that could be spared, but still General Otis needed more men.

So from the farms of Kansas, the mines of Colorado, Utah, Montana and Nebraska, the forests of Oregon and Washington and the orchards of California were called the young men who were eager to wear the blue and carry a rifle. Most of them had but scant knowledge of the fighting business. But they were big and strong and sturdy and quick witted. They were also anxious to prove themselves brave as well.

The exciting summer months were spent in drilling at various state encampments. Army officers and commanders of militia "licked them into shape," and at last they went aboard the transports bound for the Philippines. When they reached Manila, all was peaceful. The Spanish had given up, and the war was over. There were many disappointed volunteers as a consequence.

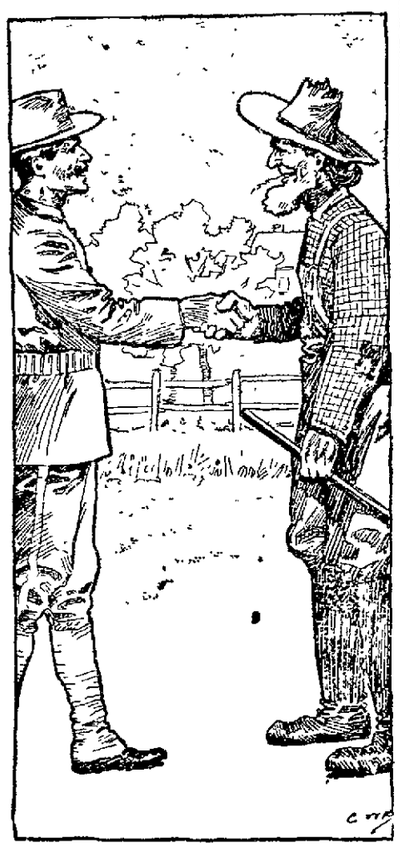
During the winter months in the summer island of Luzon they watched events shape themselves, until finally, on Feb. 5, the long threatened revolt of the Filipinos broke out. Since then the volunteers have had over four months of hard and difficult campaigning. The western fighting blood, which had been warmed to fever heat by the taunts and insults of the natives, has urged them on to almost incredible deeds of valor. These raw troops are now seasoned veterans. They have done some of the most daring, dashing fighting the world has ever seen.

Now they are coming home. The great majority of these volunteers enlisted for service during the Spanish-American war. Of course their terms of enlistment expired months ago, but they have been kept in the field owing to the exigencies of the situation, and no general complaint has been made.

A watchful and kind hearted government has decided that these men are now entitled to return to their homes. So there is rejoicing throughout the west. Jack and Billy and Harry are coming back from the war. Think of the joy that brings to thousands of homes! The tall, gawky, honest fellows who had seen, up to a year ago, but little of the world, who had lived quiet, uneventful lives of industry, are returning as sophisticated, traveled veterans, with many stories of strange sights and bloody scenes in faroff lands.

"Well, them Fil-lip-yuns didn't git ye, eh, Bill?" asks Uncle Si of his soldier nephew as they shake hands.

"I'm mighty glad to see you back sound and safe, Bill. Just in time to help with harvest, too," remarks the practical father.



"WELL, THEM FIL-LIP-YUNS DIDN'T GIT YE, EH, BILL?"

"Say, Bill, tell us about it. Was you scart when they shot at you?" is little brother Jimmy's query.

"Oh, William!" This from Bill's mother, of course, and he looks foolish as she holds him tightly, letting the tears fall on his faded uniform.

After that Bill holds a reception. The neighbors for miles around come to see the returned hero. They all shake his hand heartily and say the same things and ask the same questions. They look plain and countrified to Bill, but he is as glad to see them as they to see him. He wants to take off his uniform and hang it away in the garret, but "the folks" insist that he shall wear it for awhile, for they are proud of their soldier boy, and in their eyes the sun mellowed, weather stained blouse, the much abused campaign hat and the dusty leggings are badges of honor.

Not all the home comings will be as bright as this. Harry, for instance will have to be helped from the train at the little railroad station. He will explain that the wound made by the Mauser bullet which retired him from the siege of Caloocan has not quite healed yet. So the horses will be driven carefully over the prairie, and when he gets home he will be put into the best chamber and petted and nursed back to health and strength, while the old country doctor, who has known Harry all his life, will do what the hurried army surgeons in the Manila hospital should have done months ago.

And Dick, when he gets his final discharge, will not be the same Dick who left home less than a year ago. Fever bred in the miasmatic bamboo swamps around Manila will have shaken his sturdy constitution and weakened his strong muscles. It will take months of sweet, clear air of home to put him on his feet again.

But some of the homes will be sadder still, for there will be no soldier boy to come back. Comrades will come to tell how he fell, fighting in the trenches or on the field.

There have been taken to the Philippines about 25,000 men, and the transportation has been accomplished without the loss of a single life. Considering the distance and the fact that much of the voyage was through a tropical climate this is a most remarkable record.

DEBARKING AT NIGHT.

It can scarcely be hoped that the return of the volunteers will be so fortunate. The conditions are against it. The men who went out were in the very best of physical condition. Those about to come back—at least many of them—are in a far different state. Hundreds carry half healed wounds, and hundreds more are weakened by fever. There will be some sad tales told before the transports are all in.

At the beginning of the war with Spain the quartermaster's department, which is the branch charged with the work of moving troops by land or sea, was wholly unprepared for the tasks which were thrown upon it. Never in the history of the country had our government sent large bodies of troops outside the United States.

In one short year, however, a transport service almost equal to that of Great Britain, which has had her troopships afloat for more than a century, was equipped.

Today the quartermaster general has at his disposal a fleet of more than a score of steamers, capable of carrying from 600 to 2,200 men each. All of these vessels have been remodeled to some extent, and at least four of them have been equipped in the latest and most modern style. The Grant, the Sherman and the Sheridan are said to be the finest troopships owned by any nation.

Although brief, the experience of the quartermaster general of our army in moving large bodies of soldiers across the water is wide. During the hostilities with Spain there were conveyed to Cuba 28,195 men and to Porto Rico 17,460.

Since the close of the war there have been transported to and from Cuba about 42,000 men and to and from Porto Rico about 15,000 men. Including the movement of troops from the United States to Honolulu and Manila and back again, a total of 155,000 soldiers have been ferried. And the greatest job of all has just been begun.

Anxious For Him to Go.

Staylate—Just one more kiss, darling! Just one, and then I'll go.

Voice From the Stairs—For heaven's sake, Nan, give him one. It's cheap at the price.—Pittsburg Post.

Never Satisfied.

Some things are better than others, but as a general thing man wants the others.—Boston Courier.

WILL WED A HERO.

Miss Dora Havemeyer, Who Is to Marry Lieutenant Winslow.

Miss Dora Havemeyer, who is to marry Lieutenant Cameron Winslow, hero of the Nashville's cable cutting escapade at Cienfuegos, is the youngest daughter of the late Theodore Havemeyer, the Sugar trust magnate. She is 20 years old and heiress to one-seventh of the Havemeyer millions.

Besides being very wealthy, Miss Havemeyer is a very beautiful young woman. She is handsome in the same dark, dashing style as her mother, Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer, who was one of the lovely De Loosey girls. She

MISS DORA HAVEMEYER.

is an accomplished linguist and musician. She is a fine, womanly athlete. She has a lovable, ingenuous nature, and she has not been spoiled by society, for she has not yet formally "come out." Just as she was about to make her debut two years ago her father, the head of all the Havemeyers, died suddenly.

Miss Havemeyer has known Lieutenant Winslow, who is 20 years her senior, ever since she was a little girl. She use to meet him when her parents went to their winter home, near Aiken, S. C., where Lieutenant Winslow's brother, a retired naval officer, has a home also. Although she had several older and at that time unmarried sisters, the gallant naval officer seemed to prefer the society of little Miss Dora. He taught her to play tennis and golf, and they were very warm friends.

As little Dora grew into a beautiful young woman the naval officer's friendship became something stronger, but he said nothing. He had decided to wait until after she had experienced one season in society. Then came the war, and he would not speak before leaving, because he did not know whether he should come back or not. But he did come back, and a hero at that, and he found a satisfactory answer awaiting the question he had so long hesitated to ask.

GONE TO FIND ANDREE.

Explorer Nathorst Believes His Friend Is Alive.

Professor A. G. Nathorst, who has gone into the unknown northland for the purpose of finding Explorer Andree or relics of his balloon expedition, is an arctic explorer of much experience besides being a distinguished scientist. In every respect he is well equipped for the difficult and hazardous work he has in hand. In 1870 and again in 1882 he explored Spitzbergen. In 1883 he made a voyage to Greenland, and he was a member of the famous Vega expedition around Asia. He is a member of the

PROFESSOR A. G. NATHORST.

Swedish Royal academy and of the leading geographical societies of the world.

The Antarctic, Professor Nathorst's ship, will sail to the region between 73 and 75 degrees north latitude, near Cape Bismarck, on the east coast of Greenland, and will follow that coast toward the south, in the hope of finding some trace of the intrepid Andree.

Professor Nathorst, in an interview given just before he left Gothenburg, said that Andree and his companions are now in Greenland. He believes they landed on the northeastern coast and are working their way slowly by the eastern route toward the south. Several years would be required, said the professor, for Andree's men to reach the coast, so vast is the land.

Almost.

"But, dear cousin, have you many debts?"

"Hardly any. I can almost marry you for love."—Fliegende Blatter.

ENGLAND'S NEWEST POSSESSION.

She Now Has Virtual Control Over the Tonga Islands.

By C. J. Bowden.

In securing virtual control of the Tonga islands Great Britain has added a rich gem to her colonial possessions. It may also interest ardent expansionists to know that the United States has lost just so much by allowing this group, which might have been acquired without opposition by the native government, to slip through its fingers. But the authorities at Washington were not caught napping. They knew of the anxiety of the island chiefs to become a dependency of a great nation, but evidently the policy of the administration was against taking such a step.

For many years the Germans have had their eyes on the Tonga islands. But the Tongas dislike German ways. They have been harrassed by the subjects of the kaiser and threatened in many ways until at last they have turned to Great Britain for protection.

At the time of the annexation of the Fiji group by Great Britain in 1874 it was proposed to include the Tonga and Samoan groups with them in a south Pacific tri-insular protectorate. The idea was not consummated, but the necessity of being prepared to keep a watchful eye on Tonga affairs and to forestall any aggressive movement on the part of Germany has never been lost sight of for a moment.

This Tonga group, comprising some 150 islands, of a total area of about 390 square miles, lies between parallels 13 and 25 degrees south latitude and the meridians of 172 and 117 degrees west longitude. They are about 350 miles south-southwest from the Samoan and 250 east southeast from the Fiji group.

GEORGE TUBOU II, KING OF TONGA.

The population, which was some 50,000 at the time of Captain Cook's visit (1777), has been on the decrease and by a late estimate now includes only about 22,000 persons, of whom 300 are foreigners, principally British and German subjects, with a few Americans.

The land is very fertile, but the climate is enervating and not attractive to the better class of Europeans for permanent residence, though trading stations have been established on several of the islands for a great many years.

The chief articles of export are cocoanut oil, copra, sugar, cotton and coffee. Providing vessels with fresh provisions, such as pigs, poultry and game, is quite profitable business, as many of the south Pacific whaling fleet spend the quiet season at Vavau and Tonga, where good sheltering harbors are found, the one at Baugaimotu, on the north side of Tonga, being the largest and best in the whole south Pacific, except one in Tahiti.

King George Tubou II, who rules over this ancient island kingdom, came to the throne three years ago, when he was only 19 years old. He has progressive ideas and is said to have inherited much of the ability of his great-grandfather, George Tubou I, whom he succeeded on the throne.

George I was a remarkable man. It was he who brought Tonga to its present state of civilization, and it is owing to his energy and ability that Tonga has been preserved as an independent kingdom and has not been "gobbled up" by more powerful nations.

Young King George surrounds himself with something of the pomp of royalty, and when he appears in public generally wears a military uniform as shown in his picture.

The Tongas are bold sailors and skillful fishermen. They are proud and consider themselves, as they really are, the superiors of the other Polynesians. Their houses are slightly built, but the grounds surrounding them are laid out with great care and taste, and the roads of the island are well built and kept in perfect repair.

LEGISLATIVE BRIBERY.

Some of Pennsylvania Charges Ignored by Grand Jury at Harrisburg. Others Stood.

HARRISBURG, June 17.—The grand jury of Dauphin county ignored the bill of indictment against ex-Senator John J. Coyle and Michael J. Costello of Philadelphia, charging them with corruptly soliciting Representative John Engler of Lycoming county to vote to reconsider the McCarrell jury bill in the house of representatives last February. The jury Thursday returned a true bill on the case in which Mr Coyle is charged with having offered Mr Engler a bribe to vote for this bill and ignored the other counts in the indictment charging him with corruptly soliciting Representative Criste of Northumberland and Johnson and Heil of Northampton.

The jury returned a "no true bill" in the case against Frank S Jones of Philadelphia, who is alleged to have offered Representative Palmer Laubach of Philadelphia a five year's position in the Philadelphia mint or customhouse to vote for ex-Senator Quay.

The grand jury also ignored the bills of indictments against Representative Charles B. Spatz of Berks and ex-Congressman Monroe H. Kulp of Northumberland county, charged with corrupt solicitation, and found a true bill in the case of Robert Evans of Philadelphia.

True bills were found in the cases against ex-Representative Thomas M. Moyles of Wilkesbarre and ex-Representative John B. Byrne of Fayette, charged with corrupt solicitation. The indictments against Parker H. Titus of Bangor, charged with having offered a bribe to Representative Heil of Northampton to vote vote for ex-Senator Quay, will be submitted to the grand jury at the September term. The cases in which true bills have been found will be tried in September.

STORER WAS RECEIVED.

Queen Regent of Spain Very Amiable and Complimentary to the American Minister.

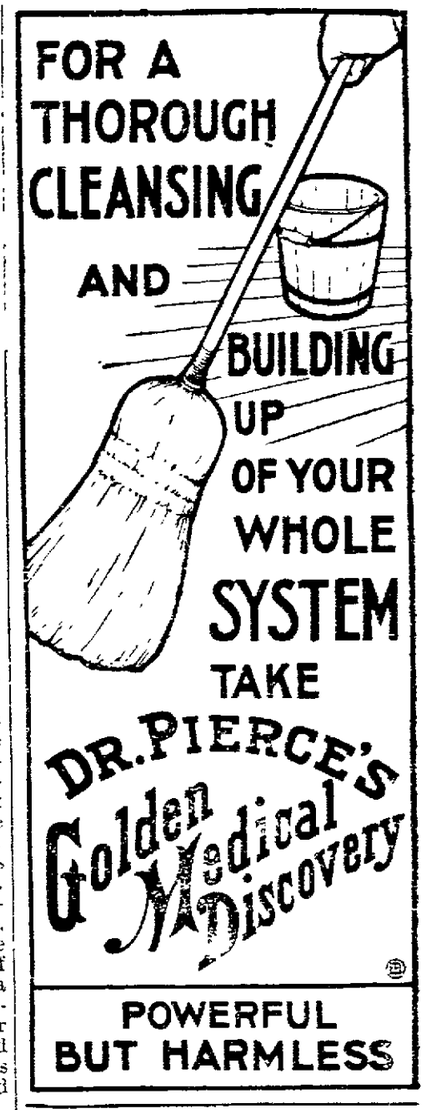
MADRID, June 17.—The newly appointed minister to Spain, Mr. Bellamy Storer, was received in formal audience by the queen regent. There were no speeches, only a few cordial phrases were exchanged.

Two state carriages from the royal stables conveyed Mr. Storer from the Hotel de Rome to the palace and took him back to the hotel after the audience. Premier Silvela presented Mr. Storer to her majesty.

The fact that there were no speeches is not surprising, as this is the practice when minieters are received. Speeches are only made in the case of ambassadors.

Nevertheless, the queen regent was very amiable and complimentary toward Mr. Storer, and inquired cordially concerning the health of President McKinley.

CHICAGO, June 17.—The American Steel and Wire company will have its own fleet of steamers to carry ore from its mines to the furnaces and from the close relations of the new steamship company with the Great Northern railroad, it is thought the ships will later on be a link in a transportation system reaching to Japan.



Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO, } ss
STARK COUNTY.
The Peoples Building & Loan Company
vs.
Geo. T Borden et al
ORDER OF SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House in the City of Canton, O.,

Saturday, July 1, 1899,

the following described real estate situated in the City of Massillon, County of Stark, and State of Ohio, and being a part of Out Lot No. [illegible] of Wetmore, Kay and Rogers Addition of Lands in Perry Township as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the south line of Tremont street with the west line of Jarvis avenue, thence southerly parallel to the west line of Jarvis avenue one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet; thence westerly parallel with the south line of Tremont street one hundred and fifty-six (150) feet; thence northerly parallel with the west line of Jarvis avenue one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the south line of Tremont street and thence easterly along the south line of Tremont street one hundred and fifty feet and four inches to the place of beginning. The above tract is now known as lot number one hundred and fifty-six (156) of the plat of Massillon according to the new subdivision of the lots of said city, and the house number is 820 West Tremont street, Massillon.

Appraised at sixteen hundred ($1,600.00) dollars.

Terms cash.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN I ZAISER, Sheriff.

R W McCaughey Attorney.

The plague of '99—La Grippe.
The destroyer of LaGrippe—Miles' Nervine.

THE STRAINERS

The *KIDNEYS* are the great "strainers" of the blood. It is their duty to excrete all the poisons from the system. If they fail to do this, good health is impossible.

Are you certain that disordered kidneys are not the ***real*** cause of your ill health, whatever the ***apparent*** cause may be?

The symptoms of kidney trouble are ***so numerous*** and ***so different***, that oftentimes the best of physicians are deceived and make the mistake of treating the various symptoms, without affecting in the least the real root of the trouble. The stomach, liver and heart are often treated locally to repress disturbances which arise from disordered kidneys. ***An error of this kind may cost you your life.***

Even with the stomach or other organs diseased, health may be retained if the kidneys will do their full duty in excreting the poisons in the blood.

Neglect of the overtaxed or complaining kidneys will produce acute or chronic Bright's disease, diabetes, nephritis, gravel, uraemia, dropsy, rheumatism and many other dreaded diseases. Most female complaints are the direct result of disorder in the kidneys. Thousands of persons are suffering from diseases due to kidney trouble who do not realize the cause or the danger of their ailments.

Foley's Kidney Cure is *guaranteed* to bring health to the kidneys. (And it is, so far as we know, the only ***unconditionally guaranteed*** remedy for kidney diseases.)

It is a scientific, vegetable medicine, without any harmful properties and while acting directly on the kidneys, it is designed to strengthen the stomach, improve all organic action, cleanse the blood and speedily build up the whole system.

SYMPTOMS: Backache, bad digestion, dry mouth, parched or swollen tongue bad breath, headache, nervousness, voracious appetite, weakness, trembling feeling paleness or waxiness of complexion, wasting of flesh, dropsical tendency, aching pain over the hips or lumbago, swollen ankles, sediment or deposit in the urine, bloody or milky watte or highly colored urine, frequent desire to pass urine, scanty urine, bad odor of perspiration, puffiness under the eyes, etc. One case does not produce all of these signs of disease. Any one symptom will indicate kidney or bladder disorder of some kind.

Foley's Kidney Cure is Guaranteed to remove the cause and the symptoms will disappear.

Mr. G. A. Stillson a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes. Your Kidney Cure has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself, am able to testify to its merits. My face is today a living picture of health, and your Kidney Cure has made it such I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago.

Ask your druggist about it today.

Rider & Snyder, Druggists.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mrs. S. E. Stahl is visiting friends in Tuscarawas county.

Mrs. Henry Haas, of Zoar, is the guest of Massillon relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hose, of West Tremont street, a daughter.

Frank Hess, who received injuries by falling from his carriage recently, is able to be out again.

Miss Dora Miller has returned to Navarre, after a visit of five weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Baatz.

Mrs. P. E. Gobson and Mrs. W. H. Steele, of Cambridge, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hardgrove.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Union National bank, H. H. Everhard was elected vice president.

S. A. Martin, manager of the Akron State Building and Loan Association, has been convicted of embezzlement.

Mrs. A. C. Cross, nee Flora Shriver, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shriver, in Cherry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lantzer and children, of New Berlin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lantzer.

The senior class of the Massillon high school have issued invitations for their commencement on Wednesday evening, June 21, at the Armory.

Emil Schindler and Miss Sophia Huber were married by the Rev. L. H Burry at St. Paul's parsonage on Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Schrum, of Mayfield, Kan., will arrive in Massillon tomorrow, and for two weeks will be the guest of her father, Nicholas Beck, north of town.

Edward Llewellyn, who was burned in the rolling mill several weeks ago, will go the Aultman hospital on Monday for the purpose of having his eye removed.

Annie O'Neil, who was taken to the penitentiary, Tuesday, by Sheriff Gill, of Columbiana county, is said to be the first woman sent to the penitentiary from that county.

Henry Suhr purchased the Garrett property, in Third street, at sheriff's sale, this morning, for $2,455. The sale was conducted on the court house steps. The property was appraised at $3,500.

A big vein of coal, which by repeated tests is shown to cover a large area, has been found south of Silver creek, near Akron. The Akron Coal Company will be extended to cover the new field.

The centennial of East Liverpool will be celebrated the week of July 3 to 8 by an immense street fair and Elks' carnival. The city council has voted $500 for decorating the public buildings and streets.

Ernest Merrell has taken a position as electrician in Russell & Co.'s works. It will be his duty to look after the electric lights and telephones. Mr. Merrell was formerly with the Central Union Telephone Company.

The two-year-old son of Mrs. Isaac Besser, of Coshocton, was drowned by falling into a barrel of water on Thursday. The barrel had been sunk at the corner of the house for the purpose of catching rain water.

The Canal Dover Reporters says that systematic efforts are being made in Tuscarawas county to establish a county hospital, and a suitable location for the institution is now being sought by a committee appointed for that purpose.

It is unlawful to shoot squirrels before July 4, when the season opens. It continues until December 15. The penalty for killing squirrels except in the time given above, is a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs for the first offense.

The salary of the postmaster at East Palestine has been increased from $1,500 to $1,600 a year; Lisbon's postmaster will get $1,900 instead of $1,800, while the salary of the postmaster at Calla has been decreased from $1,500 to $1,000.

Martin Schultz returned on Thursday from Springfield, where he visited his mother, Mrs. Frederick Schultz, formerly of this city. Mrs. Schultz, has recently undergone a serious surgical operation, from the effects of which she is slowly recovering.

The board of visitors to the charitable and corrective institutions of the county, of which Mrs. C. McC. Everhard and R. W. McCaughey, of this city, are members, visited the Fairmount Children's Home on Wednesday. Matters were found generally satisfactory.

Joseph Rastetter and Miss Clara Hitz were married by the Rev. H. V. Kaempker in St. Mary's church this morning. They were attended by August Werner and Miss Minnie Stucker. A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, in Jackson township, this afternoon.

Edmund C. Richards, a former resident of Massillon, who has been studying for the priesthood, will read his first mass at St Mary's church on Sunday, July 2 A few days previous to this date Mr. Richards will be ordained at Columbus by the papal delegate, Archbishop Martinelli.

Miss Alice C. Burton and John E. McLain were quietly married at 3 o'clock Thursday at the Burton residence, in East Main street. Only the members of both families were present. The Rev. C. M. Roberts, of St. Timothy's church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. McLain will spend about two weeks in the East and will subsequently occupy a residence in East Main street.

From the reports of members of the Stark County Horticultural Society, at the Wednesday meeting, the following estimate is made of the fruit crop in the county: Apples, about one-half crop; no peaches, the fruit having been entirely frozen out by the severe winter; plums, a light crop; a few pears and a few cherries; raspberries, blackberries and strawberries, a very light crop,

The association of Lake Erie and vicinity will meet with the First German Baptist church, beginning with Sunday, June 18, until Wednesday, June 21. There will be day sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday in the morning and afternoon. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening there will be special meetings, in which the visiting brethren will address the congregation. The meetings will commence at 7:30. There is a cordial invitation extended to all our German friends to attend.

CROP REPORT.

Oats Have Improved—The Apple Crop Promising.

The weekly crop bulletin furnished by the United States department of agriculture says that vegetation in this state has grown rapidly, and most crops have been very favorably affected by the general showers and high temperature of the week just passed. In west central sections the showers have been very light, and more rain will soon be needed. In some other sections damage was done by the washing out of crops and the lodging of heavy grass and grains, and the proper cultivation of growing crops has been somewhat hindered.

Many correspondents report pastures very short, and most of them say that the hay crop will be light and of poor quality. Clover cutting has begun in southern counties and the crop is fast maturing in northern. It is generally very good, though full of weeds. There are but few good fields of timothy, most of them being short and thin, and showing damage by rust. The best fields seem to be in the northwest. Meadows are improving, though very poor in most places.

Oats have improved, and the general report is that the outlook is very promising. Early barley is being cut in southern counties. It is rather short in some fields, but in others it is better than the average.

With very few exceptions wheat has improved. The general report is that the heads have filled very well, and that the quality of the grain will be excellent. Only an occasional correspondent hopes for a full average crop. Damage is still being done in places by the Hessian fly, as well as by the grub, weevil and rust. Wheat is turning color on most early fields. Cutting has begun in a few southern counties, but is not general.

Corn has made a good growth in practically all sections of the state. Some replanting is yet to be done, and the wet weather has hindered cultivation, so that it is very weedy, but the color and stand is steadily improving.

Apples are falling badly, but most correspondents pronounce the apple crop very promising. Cherries are ripening with a good crop in most sections

ENGINEERS IN MASSILLON.

State Association Inspects Shops and Hospital.

The twenty-five delegates who attended the opening session of the third annual convention of the Association of Stationary Engineers of Ohio, in Canton, on Thursday visited the works of Russell & Company and the state hospital. At Russell & Company's plant they were met by Mr. Gates, Mr. Johnson, Superintendent Heggem and Assistant Superintendent Fox. After being shown through the works, refreshments were served. The boilers and engines at the hospital were objects of especial interest to the visitors.

END OF SCIO'S BOOM.

It is Generally Thought to be in Sight.

C. F. Allen, who is superintending operations for the Perry Oil Company, at Scio, while in Massillon last evening, stated that the village is losing many of the city airs which it has worn since the beginning of the boom. For instance, the council has dispensed with the services of nine policemen, leaving only the marshal. The town has settled down to its old gait, and one officer is plenty.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

MRS. ROMAINE C. CAMPBELL.

Mrs. Romaine C. Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, formerly of this city, is dead, at Butler, Ind. She was 27 years old, and leaves a husband and one child.

MRS. DANIEL EICHER.

NORTH LAWRENCE, June 15.—Mrs. Daniel Eicher, aged 79 years, died Tuesday, of old age. Funeral services were held in the Mennonite church this morning.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers act as a faultless pill should, cleansing and reviving the sytem instead of weakening it. They are mild and sure, small and pleasant to take, and entirely free from objectionable drugs They assist rather than compel. Rider & Snyder.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take in place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

To cure piles, strike at the root—that's the way. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve strikes at the root—it removes the cause quickly and permanently. Don't squander time and money in a vain effort to remove the effects. Rider & Snyder.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles Rider & Snyder.

COMING CYCLE RACES.

World Championships at Montreal and Boston.

ACTIVITIES IN PREPARATION.

People Under Suspension by the League of American Wheelmen. Bicycle Legislation In the Western States.

The month of August will witness the greatest activity in cycle racing that there has ever been and most of it will be in the eastern part of the United States and Canada. The leading attractions will be the world's championships at Montreal and the national meet of the L. A. W at Boston. These will be followed closely by the national circuit and the New York and New England state circuits of the league. While the opening of the season has been late the months of August, September and October will more than make up for the early delay. The state divisions of the L. A. W., which have already decided to send teams to the national meet at Boston for competition in the interdivision championship race are Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado.

To test the adjustment of the wheels lift them from the floor and give them a gentle roking motion. If they gradually oscillate and come to a slow stop they are properly adjusted, but if they stick suddenly at some point it is a sure sign that they are too tight. The valve, being the heaviest part of the tire, should be at the bottom when the wheel stops. To make sure that the adjustment is not too loose place the wheel on the ground and catch the upper part of the tire. Move it from side to side, and if the adjustment is right there will be the least perceptible move to it.

It is not absolutely necessary, as some think, to take the wheel apart to clean the bearings. They can be cleaned well enough for ordinary purposes by flushing them with kerosene. The old should be put in the regular can and the bearings thoroughly syringed with it. To keep it from running down the spokes and over the enamel a piece of soft cloth should be wrapped around the outside of the axle. This will catch it as it runs from the cups. The oil should be run through until it becomes perfectly clear. To flush the crank hanger bearings take out the seat post and run the oil through the tubing.

It will often be noticed that little particles of sand and other substances become imbedded in the tires, particularly in wet weather. These should be cleaned out thoroughly as they will gradually wear holes in the rubber and ultimately cause it to rot. Wheelmen should turn the machine upside down every little while

F. P. VAN VALKENBURG,
[Chief consul Wisconsin division, L. A. W.]

and investigate the surface of the tires and should be particular to notice any small cuts which may appear. These should be cleaned out—a pointed stick will do for the purpose—and solution inserted. It will take perhaps half an hour once a month to do this, but it will result in the tires lasting much longer, and may save a walk home occasioned by the tire giving out when least expected.

F. P. Van Valkenburg, the chief consul of Wisconsin for the League of American Wheelmen, is one of the shining lights of the great cycling organization. He is known as one of the most energetic of its officers as well as one of its most brilliant speakers. At the last annual assembly in Providence he was easily the leader of the debates and in nearly every case his eloquence proved the means of success for his side. He has succeeded in passing several bills in the interest of wheelmen through the legislature of his state and has defeated others which were prejudicial to his constituents. He is being prominently mentioned as a candidate for the presidency of the L. A. W. next year.

Henry Sturmey, honorable secretary of the International Cyclists' association, has nailed the statement sent out from New York that the I. C. A intended to recognize the "outlaw" racing men after July 15. He says: "I fancy this story must have emanated from the Paris gentleman who appeared before the meeting in behalf of the N. C. A. So far as the International association is concerned, no official report was issued. It was decided at the meeting that each delegate could send what he liked to the journals of his own country, but you can take it from me that not only was a mail vote not arranged for, but the meeting was most clear, instant and positive and practically refused to discuss the question of the N. C. A. recognition at all. It is perfectly clear that no recognition of the N. C. A. can take place under any circumstances except by the absolute and complete defeat of the L. A. W. by it."

Chairman Gerlach of the L. A. W. racing board has compiled a complete list of the persons under suspension. This will be used by the referees and handicappers throughout the country. It shows that at the present time there are 1,500 men under the ban of the league for various offenses. Several hundred of these have been permanently suspended and will never be allowed to engage in any form or part of cycle racing again. Of the comparatively recent suspensions there are perhaps 300.

GEORGE L. MCCARTHY.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The best advice that can be given to the ordinary trader in stocks at this time is apparently the threadbare statement to sell on the rallies and buy on the declines. The market has been forced to take a lot of long stock lately, yet it has acted stubborn, and so much so that renewed aggressiveness by the bulls has held a "high" market well, otherwise it would have tumbled. Nearly every well known bond has established or been near its high price record lately, still the demand seems inexhaustible. The quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. declared on the Federel Steel should have a good effect, and it will soon sell in the eighties. Bank statement was an unfavorable feature of today's closing prices.

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve decreased	$ 9 819 900
Loans increased	15,902,600
Specie decreased	7,500,800
Legals increased	170,9 0
Deposits increased	9,938,400
Circulation decreased	22,700

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. B. Arnold's exchange:

NEW YORK.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close
American Sugar	152⅞	152⅞	151½	152
Atchison (Pfd.)	54⅞	55	54⅜	54⅞
C. B. & Q.	131	131	130½	130½
Federal Steel	64	64	62⅞	63⅛
U. S. Leather (pfd)	69½	69½	69½	69½
Manhattan	112½	112½	111¾	112¼
Missouri Pacific	40¾	40¾	40⅝	40⅝
Louisville & Nashville	66⅞	66⅞	66¾	66⅞
Northern Pacific (pfd)	75½	75½	75¼	75¼
Peoples' Gas	120½	120¼	119¾	119¾
Reading	21⅝	21⅝	21¼	21¼
Rock Island	111⅞	111⅞	111⅜	111⅜
St. Paul	126½	126¾	125⅞	126⅛
T. C. I.	63⅜	64⅛	64¼	64⅜
Western Union	90¼	90⅝	90⅛	90⅜

CHICAGO, June 17.—Speculation today in wheat was not marked by any especially brilliant features. The opening was quiet, with first prices one point higher. Foreign cables were advanced ¾ penny. Some interests were inclined to liquidate, but offerings were readily absorbed and a quick rally ensued. Receipts in northwest 597 cars as compared with 93 last year. More or less nervousness was in evidence as the session wore on, and prices advanced easily on futures. The close was at the best prices for the day. Puts, 76¼; calls, 78⅞.

CHICAGO.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Close
Wheat.				
July	77⅛	77½	76¾	77⅜
Sept.	78⅝	79	78¼	78⅞
Corn				
July	34⅛	35⅛	34¾	35⅛
Sept.	35	35¼	34⅞	35⅛
Oats.				
July.	24⅜	24⅝	24¼	24⅜
Sept.	21⅞	22½	21⅞	22½
Pork				
July	8 20	8 20	8 17	8 20
Sept.	8 40	8 40	8 35	8 40
Lard				
July	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
Sept.	5 12	5 15	5 12	5 15

CHICAGO, June 17.—[By Associated Press]—Hogs weak; $3.55@$3.87½; cattle steady.

TOLEDO, June 17.— [By Associated Press]—Wheat 79

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat	72
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 7 50
Straw, per ton	5 00
Corn	36–38
Oats	26–27
Clover Seed	3 00
Timothy Seed	1 00 to 1 15
Rye, per bu	$ 40
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 25
Wool	15 to 18
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel	25–30
Onions, per bushel	65
Beets, per bushel	60
Apples	1 00
Cabbage, per dozen	50
Dried peaches, peeled	08 to 10
Dried peaches, unpeeled	04 to 05
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
Onions	65
White beans	1 25
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.	
Butter	8–10
Eggs	12
Chickens, live	07
Chickens, dressed	10
Turkeys, live	08
Turkeys, dressed	14
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Sausage	06
Spare Ribs	06
Backbone	06
Ham	09
Shoulder	05
Lard	05½
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	11
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	85
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

Truths Tersely Told.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe, sure remedy for all kidney and bladder diseases. Guaranteed 50c. Rider & Snyder.

Listen to This Woman's Story

Sarah E. Bowen, of Peru, Ind., said:

"For eighteen years I suffered with weakness peculiar to my sex. I could neither sleep nor eat well, and was reduced to a mere skeleton. My skin was muddy, my eyes heavy, and I was dizzy much of the time. Doctors prescribed for me without avail; medicine seemed to do me no good. I was at the brink of despair when a friend told me what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had accomplished in a case similar to mine. I bought a box and took them. I bought more and took them until I was well and strong. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People brought me new life and I recommend them to every suffering woman."—*From the Republican, Peru, Ind.*

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and all forms of weakness either in male or female.

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